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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY NIGERIAN SAID TO BE SPEAKING FOR
CHIEF OF STAFF DANJUMA

1. NIGERIA DESK OFFICER HAS AGREED TO MEET FRIDAY, MAY 13
WITH JOSEPH WAYAS, FORMER COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
SOUTH EASTERN STATE (SEE EMBASSY BIODATA FORM DATED JAN.
11,1973). WAYAS HAS REQUESTED MEETING TO DISCUSS POLITICAL
FUTURE OF NIGERIA IN GENERAL AND TO PASS ON MESSAGE FROM
ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF DANJUMA TO EFFECT THAT HE WISHES TO BE
INVITED TO VISIT US IN FASHION SIMILAR TO VISITS HE HAS
ALREADY MADE TO SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND UK.

2. APPOINTMENT MADE THROUGH INTERMEDIACY OF GARRY BUSH,
FORMER UNITED AUTO WORKERS OFFICIAL, WHO IS NOW INTER-
NATIONAL LABOR CONSULTANT IN LONDON AND WORKS WITH WAYAS
ON COMMERCIAL MATTERS INVOLVING NIGERIA. ACCORDING BUSH,
WAYAS NOW HEADS "NIGERIAN COMPANY FOR ENERGY CONSTRUCTION"
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(FORMERLY NIGERIAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY) WHICH HAS CON-
TRACTS FOR OIL DEPOTS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION IN NIGERIA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ANY ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION ON WAYAS OR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION ON HIS
COMPANY.

4. AS EMBASSY AWARE, US ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF HAS AGREED
INVITE DANJUMA FOR VISIT TO US IN NOVEMBER 1977, BUT
DOD HAS ASKED THAT EMBASSY NOT CONVEY INVITATION ANY
EARLIER THAN AUGUST.

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